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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on March 25, 1998, and having an original period for response of three months, which expired on June 25, 1998, be extended by two month(s), such that it expires on August 25, 1998.

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